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For:

Scattered Light Smoke

Detector

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action;
- 2. Two (2) Sheets of Replacement Drawings; and
- 3. One (1) return post card.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.